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PATENT

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Applicant : Remacle et al.) Group Art Unit 1634
Appl. No. : 09/582,817)
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For : METHOD COMPRISING)
CAPTURE MOLECULE FIXED)
ON A DISC SURFACE)
Examiner : Sisson, B.)

AMENDMENT

United States Patent and Trademark Office
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2002 (Paper No. 11), please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the heading at line 8 on page 28 with the following rewritten heading:

Example 2: Detection of DNA on CD with laser detection

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 42 and 48 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 30 and 36-39 as follows:

30. (Amended) A method for the detection of a target molecule present in a sample, comprising the steps of:

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